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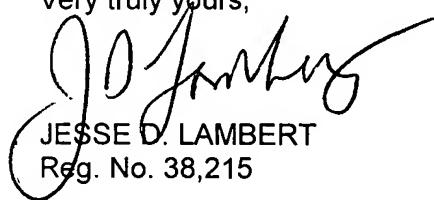
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a Response to Office Action of April 29, 2005. A Petition for Extension under 37 CFR 1.136 and 17(a) – (d) is also enclosed for response during the third month, along with my firm's check no. 1117 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the Petition for Extension fee. Applicant believes that no additional fees are now due.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Upon receipt of the above referenced documents by the mail room, please date stamp the postcard and return mail it to me. Please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the address indicated above.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



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